

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A Proclamation

- Whereas* our children, so valued and cherished, graduate from our public schools academically prepared and with the social and emotional competence to be successful in college and careers; and
- Whereas* that preparation includes broad academic content knowledge delivered by our exceptional public school teachers, who devote their lives to the education and well-being of their students; and
- Whereas* that content knowledge is woven with opportunities for students to develop the skills and habits that allow them to succeed in life after high school, including being able to think creatively and critically, collaborate, communicate, accept responsibility; and persevere when faced with the inevitable challenges in life; and
- Whereas* public schools are more successful when parents and family members are active partners in their children's education and when they join with educators at the state and local level in making public education a top priority; and
- Whereas* public education requires support and investment by our schools and communities to ensure a welcoming environment that bring together adults and children, educators and community members, business leaders and elected officials to ensure strong educational outcomes for students;
- Therefore, be it resolved that* the week of November 16-20, 2015, be declared American Education Week, a time to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are working in our schools to ensure every child graduates college and career ready.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility

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